



blaine memorial
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
October 29, 2023

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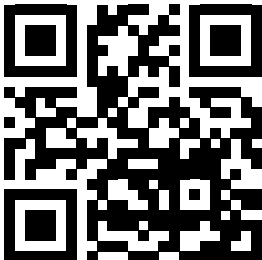
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Order of Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023, 10:00am

Hybrid Worship

Prelude

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Opening Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

(Paul Baloche)

Blaine Memorial Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-46 (NRSVUE)

マタイの福音書 22:34-46 (JLB)

Kai Yamamoto and Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music

One Song

(By Pepper Choplin)

Blaine Memorial Choir

Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (CEB)

ルカの福音書 10:25-37 (JLB)

Donna Sekijima and Tsutomu Nagoya

Message

This is Me

M.I.L.E - E: Elimination of Racism

Dale H. Watanabe

Hymn of Reflection

We Are Called

(TFWS #2172)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Closing Hymn

You Are Holy

(By Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton)

Blaine Memorial Praise Band

*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

We Are Called

(By David Haas)

Kathy Onishi

Sermon Questions

1. How have you supported someone in your family or community that was on the margins?
2. How many different identities do you hold?
3. What more can our church do to support those at the margins?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, October 30, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48;
Numbers 33:38-39; James 2:8-13
Complementary: Psalm 119:41-48;
Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25; James 2:8-13

Tuesday, October 31, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48;
Exodus 34:29-35; James 2:14-26
Complementary: Psalm 119:41-48;
Deuteronomy 10:10-22; James 2:14-26

Wednesday, November 1, 2023: All Saints Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;
Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29
Complementary: Psalm 43; 1 Samuel 2:27-36;
Romans 2:17-29

Friday, November 3, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;
Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3
Complementary: Psalm 43; Ezekiel 13:1-16; 2
Peter 2:1-3

Saturday, November 4, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;
Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28
Complementary: Psalm 43; Malachi 1:6-2:9;
Matthew 23:13-28

Announcements



Choir members needed!

Tues. at 7pm, Sun. at 9am, 11:45am

Join us as we bring musical messages to the Blaine family each week. If you sing, or if you would like to learn to sing, please come join! Whether you sing in public or just in the shower or are available "full-time" or "part-time," all are welcome! Contact Eugene (eaonishi@hotmail.com).

Wednesday Meditation & Prayer • November 1 at 9am

The Wednesday Prayer group continues to meet each week. Our time together consists of a check-in question centering around United Methodist Founder John Wesley's famous question, "How is it with your soul?"



Our time together continues with a few readings from *The Upper Room Magazine* September/October edition. Finally, we end our time together with a pastoral prayer. Join us!



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for attending and supporting this year's Harvest Festival!



All Saints Sunday Next Sunday, November 5

On All Saints Day, United Methodists publicly remember and honor our loved ones who have passed away. We will say the names of Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church members who passed away from November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023 and a bell will be rung to remember them.

Please bring pictures of your loved ones (relatives, friends, animal companions) to honor and celebrate their memory and your time with them. You are welcome to bring photos, artwork, trinkets, tokens, prose, and poetry to place on the altar in remembrance of your dearly departed. Please bring items that you feel comfortable leaving on the altar as we will remember our departed ones at our All Saints Worship Service.

Reconciling Ministries Vote

“We celebrate God’s gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.”

Register and vote in person at church, Nov. 5.

Mail ballots to the church office or return them in-person between Oct. 29 and Nov. 5 (mail needs to be received by Nov. 4). Ballots will be counted after worship on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Scan the QR code for the online registration form or sign up in-person on Sundays. Find our form in the office or social hall!

The graphic is a light blue rounded rectangle. At the top, it says 'REGISTER TO VOTE' in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this text are six colored dots in a row: red, orange, yellow, green, light blue, and purple. In the center is a large black and white QR code. To the left of the QR code is a colorful arrow pointing right, with the text 'scan the QR code to register online' below it. At the bottom right, there is an illustration of a woman with dark hair holding a red sign that says 'Vote!' in white. At the bottom of the graphic, it says 'VOTE ON NOV 5!' in large, bold, light blue letters.

Important Dates

Oct. 29-Nov. 4	Return Mail-In Ballots
Nov. 5	In-Person Voting

All-Church Conference Meeting • Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7pm

This year’s All-Church Conference will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm. This gathering holds great significance for our faith community as we come together to celebrate our ministries in 2023. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Derek Nakano will preside over the meeting. All are invited to hear about the state of our church and other important updates. More details to come!

Thanksgiving Meal Work Party • Sunday, Nov. 19 & Monday, Nov. 20



BYG is once again partnering with Kimball Elementary School to provide Thanksgiving meals for food-insecure families. We’ll gather on Sunday, November 19, after worship to prepare apple crisps together in the LAC kitchen. Additionally, on Monday at 6pm in the LAC kitchen, we’ll make mashed potatoes and bake apple crisps (a light dinner in the Social Hall will be provided). We plan to deliver the meals to Kimball on Tuesday, the 21st, in the morning. Please contact BYG Directors or Terri Adolfo for more details.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

As a Church and people who believe in the power of prayer, let us continue to lift up these persons in the joys and concerns that they are experiencing in their lives.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jennifer Lew • Tony Yasuda
- Lesley Cunninham • Duong Nguyen
- Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer
- Linda Perry • Doris Fraley • KT Aegerter
- Chuck Sitkin • Dean Tsuchida

Those in nursing homes or care facilities

- Dorothy Akiyama

Those with health concerns, recovery

- Madison Kelly • Bernie Pitts • Greg Ogata
- Suma Yagi • Connie Sekijima • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Congratulations to **Blaine Memorial UMC** and to the **volunteers** on a fun Harvest Festival and Trunk-or-Treat! It was exciting to see the creativity and joy that our community creates together.
- Congratulations to **Rev. Karen Yokota Love, Rev. Mia MiKyung Park, Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn, Rev. Dr. Mark C. Hearn** and **Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos** as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month throughout October. We are grateful for your witness in ministry and for your dedication and service to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- Congratulations to everyone who came to volunteer, support, purchase food, produce, or goods at the **Blaine Memorial Benefit Bazaar!** We had an amazing Bazaar on Saturday, October 7 and we appreciate every single person who came to support our beneficiary, Maui Relief and Recovery through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Thanks to all for your generous heart and for the ways in which you serve the Lord!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **October and November birthdays and anniversaries!**

For our United Methodist Church

- We continue to pray for the safety of our LGBTQIA+ siblings and for a just, inclusive future within The United Methodist Church. We pray that we are guided by love and the hope for a world where all people are celebrated and loved, where their rights are secured and where their sexual and gender diversity is valued.

For our community, nation, and world

- Prayers for the **18 people in Lewiston, Maine** who died in Wednesday night's mass shooting at two different locations; a bowling alley and a local bar and restaurant. Our hearts are broken with pain and the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Let our voices be raised by asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.
- Prayers for the **people of Israel and Palestine** amid the escalating violence and war. We pray for those who are dead and for the families who grieve. We pray for peace between the two regions.
- Prayers for our **unhoused siblings** in our neighborhood, in the City of Seattle, in our state, and across the country. May we improve systems so that our unhoused can be housed. May they receive the care and support necessary to find adequate housing.
- Prayers for the fire victims, friends, communities, and Ohana in **Lahaina, Maui**, due to the wildfires. We pray for all of the people who perished in the fires and for those who continue to search for missing people. We pray for the community as they rebuild and recover Lahaina.
- Prayers for **comfort and relief for those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses**. We ask that they receive help and support. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care.

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All are Welcome Here!

Our core belief is that each person is a beloved child of God - whose giftedness we value and whose presence and participation are a blessing to our community, and to the Kin-dom of God in the world.

Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church affirms our core value of Radical Hospitality, and as a community, we are an inclusive Church that welcomes and extends every part of its ministry to all persons regardless of race, ethnicity, income, age, generation, political affiliation, theological stance, sexual orientation or gender identity.



Thank you to Miriam Tong for today's beautiful flower arrangement!

Ways to Give

- **ONLINE:** Click the Realm logo at blaineonline.org or scan the QR code on the right.
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